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PITZONKA'S

Giant - Flowering

MIXTURE OF

**PANSY
PLANTS**

FOR more than forty years we have been selecting and improving the strains in this mixture. The plants themselves are healthy, strong and compact in habit of growth, and bloom freely. The flowers are veritable giants, with velvety, glistening petals, and carried on long stems. The colors are almost beyond description, varying from delicate orchid and yellow to deep purple, blue, and red. Unquestionably this Giant-flowering Mixture of Pansy Plants is the most desirable mixture obtainable.

Large plants, \$1.20 per 100, \$9.75 per 1000

Regular size plants, 80 cts. per 100, \$6.00 per 1000
5000 or more, \$5.25 per 1000

Not less than 50 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate

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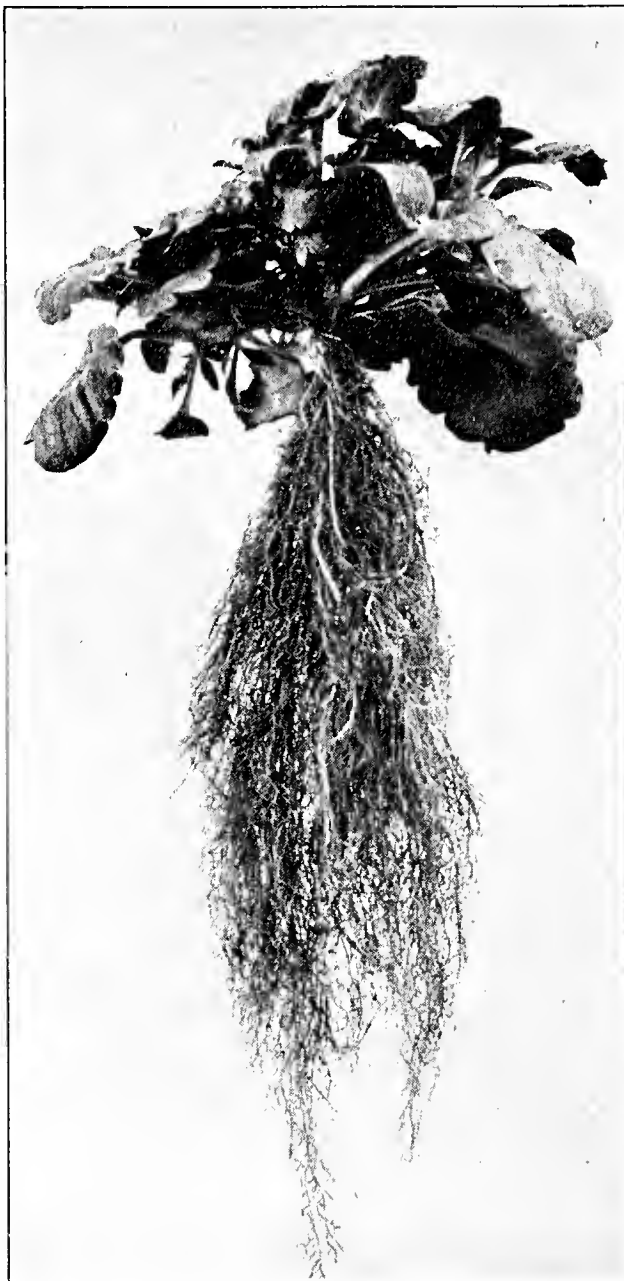
PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM
BRISTOL • PENNSYLVANIA

SIMPLE . . . SUGGESTIONS

For Growing Pansies

We specialize in Pansy Plants and in Pansy Seed, and have had many years' experience in growing plants and in selecting strains and varieties. Naturally, we have learned many things about Pansies and are convinced that anyone can succeed in Pansy culture, provided the soil is in good condition and certain simple rules are obeyed. Here is some information that we know will be helpful.

1. Select a sunny location, but if possible a place that will receive some shade in the afternoon. Good garden soil will be satisfactory, provided drainage can be furnished; if drainage is lacking, raise the bed about 4 inches above the surrounding soil, adding a considerable amount of sand and plenty of humus.
2. Cover the entire bed with 1 inch or more of well-rotted stable manure if it can be obtained. If you cannot secure stable manure, use pulverized sheep- or cow-manure. This covering should be turned under to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, letting it stand for several weeks before setting the plants.
3. If the soil on the bed is dry it should be soaked thoroughly and allowed to dry off until it is not sticky; then pulverize it to a depth of about 6 inches, firm it, and set the plants not less than 4 inches apart—a greater distance if you have the space. They should be set only as deep as they were in the nursery, and the crown should not be covered. Water the bed after planting and give shade during the middle of the day until the plants are well rooted.
4. After the plants have become well established, at intervals of 6 to 8 weeks, give an application of pulverized sheep- or cow-manure, or commercial fertilizer, which must be used strictly according to directions. Pansies are heavy feeders and in order to have large and highly colored flowers the soil must be very rich.
5. After the ground is frozen hard, a light mulch of hay or straw will be required. Do not cover the bed so heavily that the plants cannot be seen, or they will be smothered. In our nursery we find that about the middle of December is the proper time to cover the plants.



LARGE SIZE



REGULAR SIZE

Please study these two pictures. Both are much reduced from natural size, but they do tell a real story of Pitzonka's Pansy Plants.

The first picture shows the type, foliage, and the root-growth of our Large Pansy Plants. These Large Plants are a little older than the Regulars, are larger and better developed, and therefore bloom quicker and give large flowers from the start. The Large Plants are recommended for greenhouse Winter blooming.

One of Pitzonka's Regular Size Pansy Plants is pictured in the second illustration. These are younger plants, but are grown under exactly the same conditions and culture as the Large Plants. They will be a little longer in developing but will give just as fine flowers when fully grown. All they need is a little more time.

While Pansy Plants and Pansy Seed are important parts of our service to gardeners, we have other things that you may need. We invite you to send for

Our New Catalog of Hardy Plants

which presents novelties and old familiar plants that the well-planned garden demands.

When to Plant Pansy Plants

New England States and Great Lakes Regions, late September and early October.

Middle Atlantic States, all of October and early November.

Gulf States, all of November and early December.



PANSIES

Recent Novelties and Named Varieties

PITZONKA'S
GIANT-FLOWERING
MIXTURE

For description refer
to page 1

RECENT NOVELTIES

From the multitude of varieties that are introduced each year by foreign and American growers we have selected six that we believe are best adapted to general garden use. We have tested these six varieties in our nursery, in our trial-grounds, and have observed them under general garden conditions. While it is true that there are other good novelties, we have selected these as the leaders for the present season. The plants are strong growing and free blooming, while the colors are so distinct as to justify the term of "leading novelties."

GIANT DARK BLUE. A Swiss introduction of the same type and habit as Lake of Thun. Large, well-formed flowers of fine texture in a Prince Henry blue. New and one of the best in this color.

GIANT LAVENDER. Pleasing shade of lavender with slight variation. Flowers of fine texture borne well above the foliage on strong, stiff stems. We highly recommend this variety.

GIANT RED. Same type as preceding, with flowers in shades of red.

MAPLE LEAF GIANTS. The increasing popularity of this distinct variety warrants us offering it again this season. Heavy foliage, and flowers 4 to 5 inches across, of heavy substance and in many attractive colors and color combinations, make this an outstanding Pansy.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. A really novel color in Pansies. Rich golden apricot with creamy tint, flushed salmon. Blooms slightly smaller than other varieties of Giant Pansies, but plants are very free flowering.

MRS. A. H. SCOTT (Baby Pansy). A new baby Pansy. Growing but 3 inches in height, it is a deep purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white line. Much the same color as Lord Beaconsfield, but brighter.

65 cts. for 25, \$2.00 per 100
Not less than 50 plants at 100 rate

NAMED VARIETIES

FURNISHED IN SEPARATE COLORS

Frequently the gardener desires to use Pansy Plants to secure an immediate color scheme. They are especially desirable for edging hardy borders, for setting around a bed of tulips, for use in the rock-garden, or for outlining a cemetery lot or an individual grave. Pansies may be used in a multitude of ways, and these standard varieties will give you an opportunity to carry out many garden ideas. All of the plants are compact growers, yet the stems are not so short as to render the blooms useless for cutting. While the flowers are not quite so large as those of the mixed types, they will give a wonderful effect.

Alp-Glow. Cardinal shades, with dark blotches.

Blue Boy. Clear and pure silvery lilac. A bed of this variety gives an effect of striking beauty.

Bronze. Peculiar shades in bronze.

Giant Luna. Sulphur-yellow.

Giant White. Pure white flowers somewhat larger than Snow Queen.

Golden Yellow. Rich yellow with large brown eye.

King of the Blacks. The nearest to black in Pansies.

Lake of Thun. True splendid ultramarine-blue. The most beautiful of all blue Pansies. An exact duplicate of the Emperor William with much larger flowers. Excellent when used with Yellow Master.

Lord Beaconsfield. Deep purple-violet shading off in the top petals to a white line. Fine for graves.

Royal. Deep purple; very pretty.

Yellow Master. A pure golden yellow, like Golden Queen, but the flowers are somewhat larger and of better form.

Regular Size Plants, 90 cts. per 100, \$7.50 per 1000
Large Plants, \$1.40 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000

We do not supply less than 50 plants of any one color
50 plants at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate

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ORDERS MUST AMOUNT TO \$2.00 OR MORE



PITZONKA'S

Prize Mixture

of PANSY PLANTS

All plants in this mixture have been carefully selected, are robust and healthy and will produce very large shapely, flowers, uniform in size, and carried on strong, vigorous stems. The collection is made up of colors which are entirely distinct from those in the Giant-flowering Mixture. It includes shades of red and pink, rich yellow, blue, orchid, black, and many others of equally fine character; there are others with pencil stripes and blotches, thus avoiding the variegated colors which have no particular shade. We have been improving this strain for many years and believe it is one of the finest that we have produced.

Regular Size Plants, \$1.40 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000
5000 or more, \$9.00 per 1000

Large Plants, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000

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English Daisies

BELLIS PERENNIS

Especially adapted for bedding, for edging borders and pools, and extremely desirable for giving touches of color to the rock-garden in early Spring. In moist, shady places they will continue to bloom well into the Summer. The plants should be mulched lightly in sections of the country where the ground freezes. Cultural directions same as for pansies.

Longfellow. Rose color. Free blooming, but the flowers are smaller than those of the Monstrosa strain.

Monstrosa. Surpasses all others in vigorous growth and extra-large, double flowers. We offer Monstrosa Red, Rose, White, and Mixed Colors.

Monstrosa tubulosa, Etna. Quilled flowers which are slightly smaller than the other Monstrosa varieties. The color is a beautiful dark red.

Plants, 75 cts. per 100, \$5.25 per 1000

Crispa Cherry. *Novelty.* A compact, button type producing bright cherry-red flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter on 6-inch stems. A very profuse bloomer. Plants, \$1.00 per 100.

Forget-Me-Not

MYOSOTIS

One of the old familiar garden plants adapted for bedding or for edgings in connection with pansies and Spring-flowering bulbs. From early Spring until Midsummer or early Autumn the plants should be covered with the dainty flowers. Myosotis is a biennial, so plants set this Fall will bloom next Spring. It is advisable to give the plants slight protection during the Winter.

Alpestris, Victoria. Large, azure-blue flowers. Plant bushy in habit. 6 in.

Alpestris, Victoria, Indigo Blue. Similar in form to the preceding but the flowers are deeper blue.

Alpestris, Victoria, Rose.

Robusta grandiflora. Large, clear blue flowers on stems about 10 inches long. The plants are extra-strong growers.

Plants, 90 cts. per 100, \$6.00 per 1000

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250 at the
1000 rate



Admiration

VIOLAS...

Tufted Pansies

All varieties in this list are adapted for bedding purposes, and are almost indispensable for Spring gardening. Various colors can be selected to work out extremely interesting color schemes. If the plants are set in the early Fall so they may be established before freezing weather, they will give an abundance of flowers in the early Spring. If dead blossoms are removed regularly, new flowers will appear and the plants will continue to bloom throughout the Summer. If the plants become too tall during the Summer months, they may be cut back and allowed to produce new foliage. Violas are perfectly hardy and may be given the same treatment as pansies.

Recent Viola Novelties

BOSNIACA. Deep red. Dwarf; free flowering. Excellent for rockeries and edgings as it blooms the entire season. Thrives best in a sunny place.

CHANTREYLAND. A recent English novelty in a fine pure apricot color. Flowers are larger than Apricot Queen. A very strong grower.

FLORARIENSIS. An alpine prize developed by Monsieur Correvon. Mottled blue and white flowers in profusion appear in April and continue through the Summer. Fine for the rockery.

GRACILIS, LORD NELSON. Glowing violet-purple. Flowering period begins in March and ends in late Autumn. Habit of growth is stocky.

PRIMROSE DAME. A pure sulphur-yellow lighter in color than Lutea Splendens. Very profuse bloomer.

ROSEA. Color varies through different shades of rose.

Plants, 50 cts. for 10, \$1.00 for 25

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Large-flowered type. Color a beautiful bright rosy crimson, with terra-cotta shadings, making it an outstanding variety. It has the added attraction of being very fragrant. A most desirable addition to the Viola group.

APRICOT QUEEN. Fascinating shade of apricot, orange toward the center, that compels the admiration of all. We find that the best results are obtained by planting in full sun.

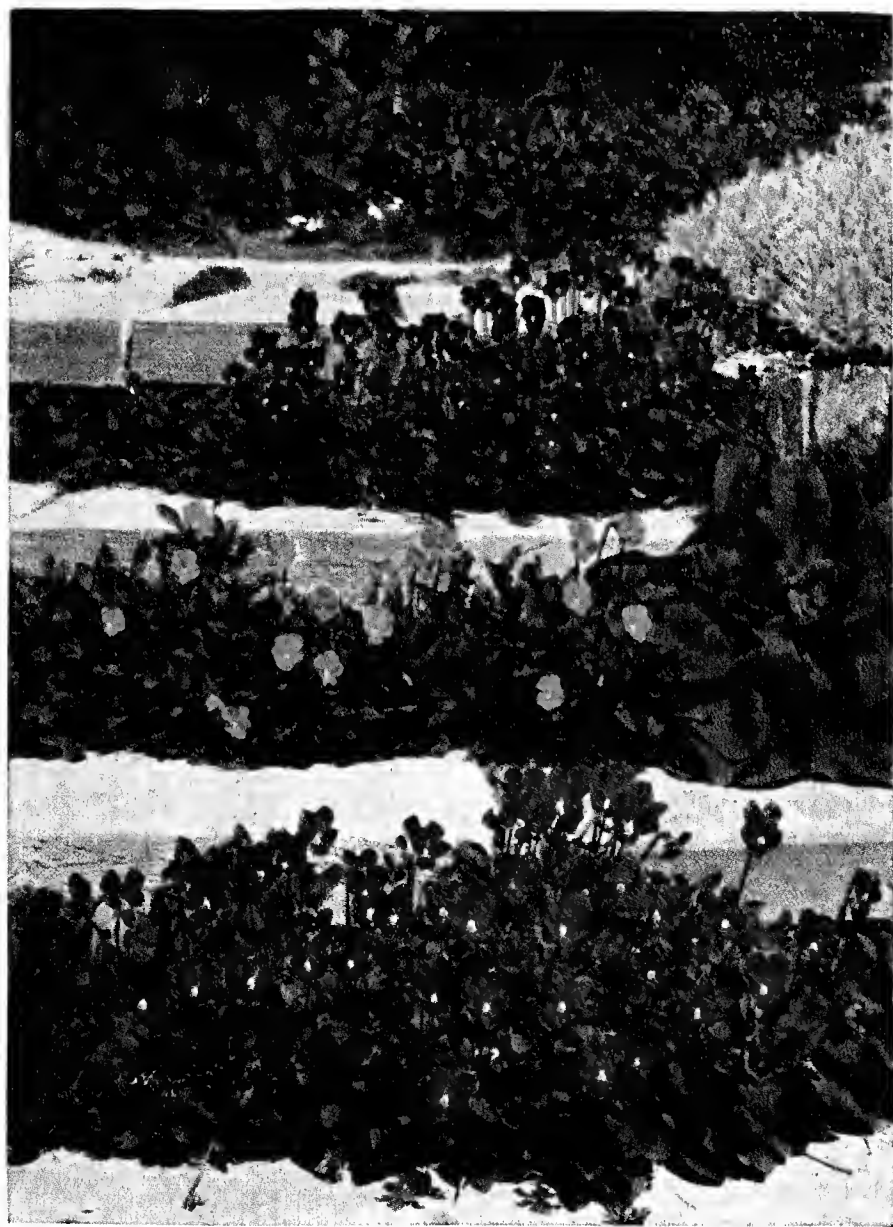
BOWLE'S BLACK. Glossy black flowers with golden centers. An interesting novelty that makes a fine bedder and blooms throughout the entire season. Excellent for rockeries.

JOHNNY-JUMP-UP. The old popular favorite with its small Pansy faces in variable combinations of purple, blue, and yellow. Gives a colorful show during the Summer.

YELLOW GEM. Another large-flowered, deep pure yellow. Plants robust and very free flowering.

Plants, \$2.00 per 100

Not less than 10 plants of any one of the above Novelties



Violas adorning garden steps, growing in a soil pocket especially prepared for them at the back of the stone treads

Violas You Should Grow

Admiration. Deep violet. Well named because of its beauty.

Blue Perfection. Light blue with yellow eye. A very free-flowering variety.

Lutea Splendens. Rich golden yellow. Lovely when used with the blue varieties.

White Perfection. Clear white. One of the most desirable sorts.

Mixed Varieties. For this mixture we grow many different varieties, so there may be a wide range of color. A hundred plants will make a gorgeous showing.

Plants, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000

Not less than 25 plants will be furnished in any one color



White Perfection



Apricot Queen



Lord Nelson



Arkwright Ruby



PANSY SEED

Those gardeners—professional or amateur—who wish to grow their own plants should be sure that the seed is the best obtainable. It must be properly matured and harvested; it must be fresh; it must be strictly true to variety name. Pitzonka's Pansy Seed fills all these demands. The seed-stock plants are grown in our own fields by experienced men; at the proper time the seed is harvested, cleaned, and stored under conditions that insure a high percentage of germination. And, of course, the seed is absolutely true to variety—our methods insure that point.

	Pkt.
Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture. See page 1...	\$0 75
Pitzonka's Prize Mixture. See page 4.....	1 25
Alp-Glow. Rich coppery red.....	1 00
Blue Boy. Pure silver-lilac.....	1 00
Bronze. Peculiar shades of this color.....	75
Yellow Master. Pure golden yellow.....	1 00
Golden Yellow. Rich yellow; large brown eye.....	75
King of the Blacks. The nearest to black.....	75
Lake of Thun. Ultramarine-blue.....	1 00
Lavender Shades	1 00
Lord Beaconsfield. Purple-violet.....	75
Maple Leaf Giants. Many color combinations.....	1 00
Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Golden apricot.....	1 25
Red Shades	1 00
Royal. Deep purple.....	75
Giant White. Pure white.....	75

An order for plants or seeds must amount to \$2.00 or more

VIOLA SEED • Tufted Pansy

This seed is from selected plants, grown in our own seed-beds, and is clean, of high germination, and true to name. For description of varieties see page 5.

	Pkt.		Pkt.
Admiration	\$0 75	Bowle's Black	\$1 00
Blue Perfection	75	Chantreyland	1 25
Lutea Splendens	75	Florariensis	1 00
White Perfection	75	Gracilis, Lord Nelson	1 00
Mixed	75	Primrose Dame	1 00
Apricot Queen	1 25	Rosea	75
Arkwright Ruby	1 00	Yellow Gem	1 00
Bosniaca	1 00		

ENGLISH DAISY SEED

BELLIS PERENNIS

Particularly desirable as a low border plant, as it rarely grows more than 6 to 7 inches in height. The flowers, which are button-shaped, not more than 1½ inches in diameter, are produced very freely in May and June. The seed of the varieties here listed is produced from plants in our own grounds and is given the same careful attention that we give to pansy seed. The directions for growing pansies may be applied to the English Daisies.

	Pkt.
Longfellow. Rose-colored. Free flowering.....	\$0 50
Crispa Cherry. Bright cherry-red.....	75
Monstrosa, Rose. Double.....	50
Monstrosa, White. Double.....	50
Monstrosa, Mixed Colors. Double.....	50



ENGLISH DAISIES

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Directions to Customers

ORDERING

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in the rush season slight delays are unavoidable, and when such is the case an acknowledgment will be sent at once. By ordering early and giving a shipping date we will be pleased to ship so that the orders reach their destination on or about the date specified. When no shipping instructions are given, orders are filled in the rotation in which they are received.

TERMS

Those desiring to open accounts will please furnish references from three parties with whom they have had credit relations and allow sufficient time for us to investigate, otherwise cash must accompany order.

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Orders, Drafts on New York or Philadelphia banks, or Express Money Orders, in amount sufficient to cover the complete order. Where it is impossible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. We cannot guarantee receipt of money sent in any other way. We reserve the right to decline C.O.D. orders.

No charge is made for boxes or packing, *except on shipments sent Parcel Post prepaid*, and the additional cost for packing, and postage on these is covered by the additional 10, 15, and 20 per cent as per table of rates.

In filling out your order, always give shipping directions, and write *Name and Address distinctly* on each and every order.

SHIPPING

It is customary for our patrons to receive their orders from us in perfect condition. However, there are times when plants arrive slightly withered. When that happens, place only the roots in water, in order to revive them. Never set out a withered plant.

Claims for shortage, etc., must be made within five (5) days after receipt of goods.

HOW WE SHIP

All orders are forwarded by Express or Parcel Post, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who wish their orders sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, additional charges must be added for special packing and postage. Rates as per states are listed hereon.

Express and Parcel Post Rates

*10 per cent additional
to the following states:*

Connecticut
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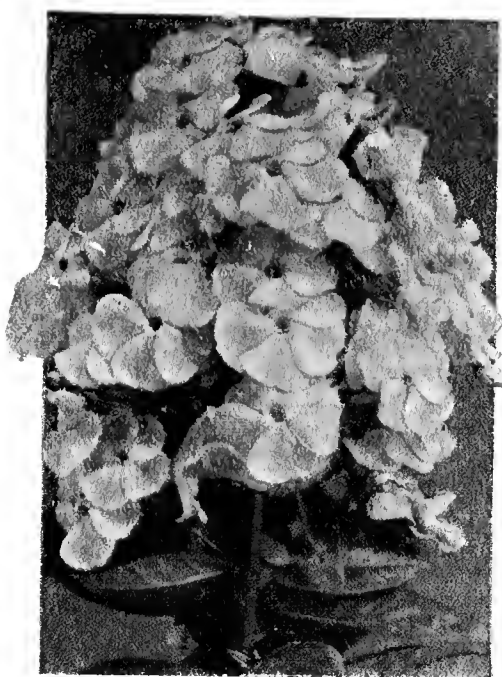
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ORIENTAL POPPY



PHLOX



REGAL LILY

3 FINE COLLECTIONS

Oriental Poppy Collection

Perry's White Fairy
Lula A. Neeley Mrs. Perry
Wurtembergia

One plant of each, \$1.50

Hardy Phlox Collection

George Stipp (salmon), Ethel Prichard (French mauve),
Rokoko (soft pink), B. Comte (amaranth), Beacon
(cherry-red), Feuerbrand (orange-scarlet), Fraulein G.
von Lassburg (white), Prime Minister (white with red
eye), Evelyn (salmon-rose), Enchantress
(salmon-pink).

One plant of each, \$2.50

Hardy Lily Collection

Regale (white, suffused pink)
Auratum (Gold-banded Japan Lily)
Speciosum rubrum (pale pink, spotted crimson)
Philippinense (white, with red-brown shadings)
Tenuifolium (bright scarlet)

One bulb of each, \$1.25

NOVELTIES IN PERENNIAL PLANTS

ACTINEA herbacea. Very neat-growing little plant with clear yellow flowers somewhat comparable to *Doronicum* in general effect. Prefers full sun and likes some lime. A first-rate rock-plant, blooming in April. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10.

ÆTHIONEMA Jacunda. Bushy, twiggy, 9-inch plants with slender spikes of rose-pink flowers in June and July. Foliage blue-green all Summer. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10.

ANCHUSA italica, Feltham Pride. An improved strain without the spreading habit of the older type. A symmetrical plant with large flowers of a glorious shade of blue. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10.

AQUILEGIA flabellata nana. This delightful dwarf variety is highly recommended for the rockery. Waxy white flowers come on erect, 1-foot stems, in May and June. The foliage is light green. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

ASTER, Red Rover. Deep rosy red flowers with a golden center. The first red Fall Aster. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10.

Wonder of Staefa (Frikarti). Lavender-blue. 50 cts. each, \$4.00 for 10.

New Dwarf Hybrid Border Asters:

Countess of Dudley. Clear pink; yellow eye.
Lady Henry Maddocks. Clear pale pink blooms.
Nancy. Pale flesh-pink.
Ronald. Rose-pink buds; bright lilac-pink blooms.
Snowsprite. White.
Victor. Clear lavender-blue.

30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100

CARNATION, Crimson King. A hardy Carnation for the garden, flowering Spring, Summer, and Fall, not shyly but with remarkable freedom. Dazzling crimson flowers on stiff, stocky stems. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

CHEIRANTHUS Allioni, Golden Bedder. Deep golden yellow, sweetly scented, large individual flowers. A really good improvement and sure to become quite popular. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Double White Swan. Solid, double, pure white flowers are produced in June on good wiry stems from 1½ to 2 feet long. A Daisy that will compare with double pyrethrums. 40 cts. each, \$3.50 for 10.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, NEW KOREAN: 1936 Introductions.

Aphrodite. Soft pink, passing to ivory-white, slightly tinted.

Indian Summer. New double. Vivid, glowing orange.

Niobe. A vigorous plant of dwarf habit. Clear white flowers, 2½ inches across, with yellow discs, cover the plant.

Romany. New double. Soft glowing red with bronze tone; reverse gold.

Saturn. Orange and bronze with soft orange halo around golden yellow center.

Venus. Lilac-pink, shaded rose-lavender.

All Koreans, 60 cts. each, \$5.00 for 10

DIANTHUS, Beatrix. Light salmon-pink, blooming from May to frost. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

DORONICUM caucasicum, Mme. Mason. Beautiful yellow. Free flowering. Strong stems and large flowers. A real improvement. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

GENTIANA acaulis. Stemless Gentian. Large, bell-shaped, rich blue flowers, marked on the inside with yellow, rising 2 to 4 inches from rosettes of glossy green leaves. May and June. 40 cts. each, \$3.50 for 10.

GEUM Borisi. A vivid scarlet, single flower for the alpine garden. 1 ft. 25 cts. each, \$1.80 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

HOLLYHOCK, Orange Prince. New strain with large, fully double flowers of rich apricot-orange. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

OPHIPOGON Jaburan variegatus. A very desirable border plant with long, narrow, green foliage, prettily striped gold, and showy deep blue flower-spikes during July and August. For the dwarf border and rockery. Though entirely hardy, it is often grown as a pot-plant. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10.

PHLOX decussata, Border Gem. Large trusses of well-formed violet-blue flowers. Very attractive and an outstanding color. 3½ ft. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

Daily Sketch. A variety of compelling beauty. It is a vigorous grower, reaching a height of about 3 feet. Flower trusses are enormous, and the individual florets are extra large. Color, salmon-pink, with vivid crimson eye. A splendid and worthwhile English novelty. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10.

Salmon Glow. Sturdy plant of medium growth, with large individual florets of a lively pink shaded with salmon—a color that is always greatly admired. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

Leo Schlageter. Brilliant scarlet flowers that seem to glow with fire and have a decided orange cast. It is of splendid habit, about 3 feet high, with full rich heads of bloom early in the season. The best red Phlox in existence today. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum præcox giganteum. An extra-early flowering variety with magnificent blue flowers measuring as much as 4 inches across. The sturdy plants bloom profusely from August until frost. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

PRIMULA acaulis cærulea. A most novel variety with deep purple-blue flowers of large size. Early. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA, Maggie Mott. Deep lavender, with center fading to cream; yellow eye. Hardy to cold but should be lightly shaded in Summer and planted in a moist situation. Blooms entire season. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PERENNIAL PLANTS, ASK FOR OUR COMPLETE CATALOG

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Delphiniums

RARE indeed are the plants that are as stately as Delphiniums, and still rarer are the plants that are so popular in modern gardens. The rich tones of blue seem to reflect the colors of the sky, and are only enhanced in loveliness by the mauves and pure whites. The flower-spikes are from 4 to 6 feet tall, and covered for almost half their length with blooms. Plants should be set in well-prepared soil in Fall or early Spring; use bonemeal as a plant-food; do not allow seed to form.



Belladonna, Blue Grotto. *Novelty.* The blooms are an intense and brilliant deep indigo-blue. It has all of the good qualities of the Improved Belladonna, but the color differs from Bellamosum. A splendid variety for cutting. Plants, 25 cts. each, \$1.80 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

Belladonna, Improved, Cliveden Beauty. Excels all other Delphiniums in freedom and continuity of bloom. The color is clear turquoise-blue, unequalled for delicacy and beauty. Plants, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10, \$9.00 per 100.

Bellamosum. A deep blue form of the lighter blue Belladonna. Has the same free-blooming qualities. Plants, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10, \$9.00 per 100.

Blackmore & Langdon's English Hybrids. A wonderful strain with colors ranging from the darkest blue to deep indigo, and also including delicate shades of rose. Flowers both double and single. Plants, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10, \$9.00 per 100.

Chinense, Blue Butterfly. Rich ultramarine-blue. Plants grow about 1 foot high and are therefore adapted to rock-garden use. Plants, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10, \$9.00 per 100.

Chinense alba. Similar to the preceding but with white flowers. Plants, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10, \$9.00 per 100.

Summer Cloud. This fine new white variety is the best of all whites introduced to date and comes practically 100 per cent true. Of free-flowering habit and exceptionally good for cutting. 4 to 5 ft. 25 cts. each, \$1.80 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

Double Hybrids. This strain is made up of every color from palest lavender to rich deep blues, as well as some of the art shades. Height and habit of growing are same as Blackmore & Langdon's English Hybrids. Flowers double. 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Wrexham's Hollyhock Strain. Distinctive because of the tall spikes, often 5 to 8 feet high, covered nearly half their length with flowers. Colors are shades of blue and violet with white, purple, and black-blue center petals. There are both single and double blooms. Plants, 30 cts. each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

PRIZE-WINNING... NAMED DELPHINIUMS

These are from the famous Blackmore & Langdon's named assortment. Like many hybrids, the varieties may not come absolutely true to name, but they do show unusual qualities in color and in size of bloom. Our plants are grown from seed saved from selected plants.

Blue Gown. Ultramarine-blue; small black eye. Semi-double.

Lady Guinevere. Mauve; white eye. Large, semi-double flowers.

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